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In re Application of :
Peter C. Salmon :
Application No. 10/783,163 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: February 19, 2004 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 34075/AJT :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action (restriction requirement) mailed April 21, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 24, 2005 (May 21, 2005, the due date, is a Saturday).

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) an election in reply to the restriction requirement of April 21, 2005, (2) the petition fee of \$750, and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the restriction requirement of April 21, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file does not indicate a change of address has been filed in this case, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2826 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the election received December 21, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frances Hicks".

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